

Questions for Book Clubs

1. If you were the only person moving in a world where time stopped, what would you do first?
2. Which of Duck's personality traits would make him more likely to survive than most in this situation? Can you imagine how you yourself might react?
3. Duck enjoys certain aspects of his frozen world. What would you do to amuse yourself?
4. If you were writing the Guide to Your Frozen World for where you live, what would be the top attractions to visit in a world where time stopped and what would you do there that you can't do under normal circumstances?
5. Can you think of any explanation, rational or mystical, for what is happening to Duck? Do you think time froze because of a single moment in Duck's life? Or was it completely random?
6. Duck's father's philosophy includes a statement that actions are only moral in reference to how they are viewed by other people. In other words, if no one is there to judge you, then there is no such thing as right and wrong. Do you agree? Can there be immorality without feedback from other people?
7. Duck has opportunities to be a vigilante. But he isn't quite sure that his reads of the situations are correct. If you were in his shoes, would you act if you thought a crime was being committed? How sure would you have to be?
8. Is Duck's predicament a blessing or a curse?
9. Does this story remind you of other books or movies you have enjoyed? Why?